

## Council Workshop Minutes Monday, January 28, 2019

Mayor Redfern called the meeting to order. Present were Chris Rice, Scott Locke, Billie Smith, Chris Mohler, and John Loomis. Tom Collins was present. Bill Hampton was absent.

1. First was Jenny LaRue with the Perry County Health Department to discuss Creating Healthy Communities Grant Opportunity with Council. She gave Council a handout showing some examples of projects they have done with New Lexington, Somerset, and Roseville. She is hoping that by 2020 they can pick a new community for the next five year cycle. The new communities will be picked by July of this year and if Crooksville is interested and has some projects they would like to take on to revitalize the Community or walking trails. Jenny has attached a worksheet for Council to fill out and discuss with her regarding what can be done. She would like to talk to Council before the end of March and see if Crooksville has any projects they would like to have reviewed and see if the Perry County Health Department can help. Mayor Redfern thanked Jenny and would like to schedule her back for March.
2. Buckeye Hills was present to present Council with the Final Needs Assessment. Mayor Redfern received a flash drive with this information on it with all the maps they have completed and information gathered. Buckeye Hills asked to be remembered when the Village is looking for grant opportunities or help with projects or to help connect the Village with the appropriate Organization. This was discussed in further detail recapping their findings and how beneficial they feel this was for Buckeye Hills to move forward with other communities and provide them with the same help. They encouraged the Village to actively seek out citizens on what they would like to see done. A worksheet was given to try and help give accountability to these things getting done that the Village believes is most important. Buckeye Hills would like to have a press release for this to get the word out there. Mayor Redfern thanked Buckeye Hills for the work they have done and that what they have given is beneficial to the Village. He also let them know what steps he has done in order to try and get funding for different projects and help the Community. Michelle Hyer let Council know that they will have an OPWC training available the first Wednesday in June and suggested Mayor Redfern get a hold of OWDA or USDA regarding money being available to help with the cost of breaching the dams. Mayor Redfern let them know about his survey he sent out regarding Neighborhood Revitalization programs with the responses on a graph showing what most citizens felt was most important and this was Street Paving followed by Sidewalks/ Curbs.
3. Council was given a fund summary report that was updated at the end of the day with most transfers done and all bills paid.
4. Council has also been given a copy of the Community Service report provided by Jerry Marks. Mayor Redfern asked Council to look at this report because the Village is not getting any community service work completed because there are no workers.
5. Mayor Redfern stated that he has one more thing he would like to bring to Council's attention tonight and that is regarding the reference to one trash hauler picking up within the Village. He feels it is time to pursue that aspect and revisiting the one trash hauler whether it be the Village picking up the trash or one trash hauler. If the Village does it their selves, a truck would need purchased and asked Council their thoughts on this. Chris Rice and Chris Mohler feels that the only way they would support is if the Village purchased their own truck and picked up their selves.

6. Scott Locke told the Mayor that he feels before he starts another project he should finish one of the other ones he has started. Mayor Redfern asked if within that list of things that need done, what is his fault or what is Council's. Scott stated that the Rec Center needs repaired. Mayor Redfern explained that it is up to Council about what needs completed because they serve as a whole on the Rec Center committee. This was discussed in further detail. Scott Locke feels that all the projects that the Mayor has started has ended up on Tom's desk to take care of and doesn't agree with it. The projects included the railroads being grated down as well as the storm water utility. The storm water utility is complete and will be on the bills received in February. It was discussed about kids being in the Rec Center when they are not supposed to be and Chris Rice said to fix it, send a police officer over to get them out and bust them.
7. Fire/EMS Chief Ralph Hill stated that he can now submit for his money request. Mayor Redfern stated that he is going to send a letter to Ralph stating that Part Time EMS is not allowed to work over 25 hours. Ralph explained that he is going to get with Jan and see what needs to be done to control the hours worked by EMS.

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Brittany Ross  
Fiscal Officer

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Fred Redfern  
Mayor